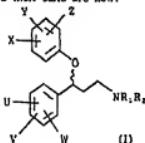


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Novel serotonin re-uptake inhibitor cpds. - are antidepressants, also useful for imaging serotonin receptors when config. radioactive halogen isotopes [Eng].
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Substd. 3-phenoxy-3-phenylpropylamine derivs. of formula (I) and their salts are new:



B15-A3A, 5-A3B, 5-B1B, 7-H, 10-A4, 10-AB, 10-A10, 10-A13D, 10-A15, 10-A18, 10-A19, 10-B1A, 10-B2B, 11-C7S, 12-C10, 12-G1, 17-K4A5]

U, V, W, X, Y, Z = H, halo or 1-4C alkyl or 1-4C alkoxy (both opt. substid. by halo and/or OH), 1-6C heterocycle, 1-4C thieno[2,1-f]phenyl, NR₁R₂, -R₃-A-R₄, -A-R₇, CN, SO₂R₅, NHCONH₂, or CONHR₄;

R₁, R₂ = H or 1-4C alkyl;

R₃, R₄ = 1-6C alkyl, 1-6C heterocycle or -A-R₅;

R₅ = 1-4C alkyl or NR₃R₄;

A = S, NH or O;

provided that at least one of U-Z = halo.

Intermediate cpds. of formula (II) (see "Preparation") are also new.

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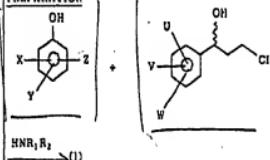
(I) bind to neurotransmitter reuptake sites and esp. inhibit serotonin reuptake. Radioactive halogen (esp. ¹²³I) labelled cpds. of (I) are useful for imaging serotonin receptors using single photon emission tomography (SPECT) to assess and improve treatment of psychiatric disorders. (I) may also be useful for in vitro binding studies and as therapeutic agents.

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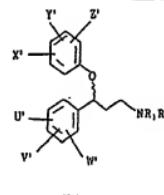
N-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(4-iodo-2-methylphenoxy)propylamine (Ia),

PREPARATION



Radioactive I-labelled cpds. of (I) are prep'd. by treating the correps. Br-cpd. with Et₃N/tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium, then stirring the resulting tributyltin deriv. (IIa) with I₂/CHCl₃ or NaI/H₂O₂(aq.).

Other intermediates within the scope of (II) may be used to prepare the radilabelled cpds. in an analogous manner.



one of U', V', W', X', Y', Z' = Sn(R)₃, Si(R)₃, or HgR and the others are defined for U-Z;

EXAMPLE

A mixt. of (R)-(-)-1-chloro-3-phenyl-3-(4-iodo-2-methylphenoxy)propane (0.58 g), eq. NaNH₂ (400, 4 ml)

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and EtOH (1.5 ml) was heated at 130°C for 3 hr. in a sealed tube and worked up to give 0.25 g (44%) (R)-(-)-(Ia). ¹H NMR = +11.38 (c 3.37, CDCl₃); HCl salt had m.p. 68°C. ¹³C NMR = -8.34 (c 0.82, CDCl₃).

In vitro competitive binding assays using rat brain tissue prepn. (Ia). HCl had K_i 5 nM (serotonin uptake, [³H-paroxetine]) and IC₅₀ 20 nM (norepinephrine uptake, [³H-norepinephrine]) (26pp2218AFDwghNo/1).

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